

the congregational prayer meeting, and would be glad were more marks bearing evidence of growth in vital godliness apparent, moreover they do not consider that the salary paid is sufficient, and they would be glad to know that the circulation of the *Record* was increased, eighteen copies for the number of families being a very small proportion. The Presbytery would advise the Pastor to give more attention to pastoral visitation and personal dealing with those that he thinks ought to be candidates for fellowship, and the office bearers and people to co-operate with him in works of faith and labors of love, trusting that a far larger measure of fruit will yet be reaped in this place.

The next stated meeting will be held on the third Tuesday (not the first, which was the arrangement once) of October, in St. John's Church, Moncton, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met at Kennetcook, Hants Co., on Tuesday, August 5th, for the induction of Rev. John Gauld into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Gore and Kennetcook. The brethren present were, the Moderator, Rev. C. B. Pitblado, A. Simpson, Clerk *pro tem*, John Cameron, James McLean, A. J. Mowitt, and L. S. McNeill.

The usual preliminaries being all attended to, including an appropriate and excellent sermon by Mr. Mowitt, from 1 Cor. III. 12-15, Mr. Gauld was in the ordinary way inducted into the pastoral charge of Gore and Kennetcook. Suitable addresses were given, first to the newly inducted pastor by Mr. McLean, and secondly to the congregation by Mr. McNeill.

Mr. Gauld was warmly welcomed by the people present as they retired from the Church. This congregation has been tried of late by the removal of three pastors within eight years. Notwithstanding it has made good progress, and is still in good heart. During the incumbency of Rev. A. Glendinning, a comfortable and convenient Manse was erected at a cost of some \$1600.00, which considering the circumstances of the people does credit to their liberality.

The Presbyterian Church has some very warm and devoted friends and supporters in this congregation, they have done well in the past, and we hope and believe they will do still better in days to come.

Mr. Gauld is a man of experience. He comes to us from the Upper Provinces. We welcome him as a labourer for Christ, and hope and pray that his ministry in Kennetcook congregation may be at once pleasant and profitable.

The Presbytery transacted several items

of business, among which the following were the most important:

1st. They resolved to ask Commissioners to attend the next meeting, from the congregations of Noel, Kennetcook and Gore, Newport and Kempt and Walton, to confer on the whole matter of a reconstruction of these congregations.

2nd. They passed resolutions anent the late outrage in Antigonish, expressive of their indignation at hearing of such outrage, and of sympathy with their injured brother Mr. Goodfellow. These resolutions will be found below.

Next meeting will be in Poplar Grove Church on the 1st Tuesday of Sept., at 11 a. m.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Clerk pro tem.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously with respect to the Antigonish Outrage:

Whereas, An Outrage has been committed in Antigonish against Rev. P. Goodfellow, Presbyterian minister of that place, while holding service in his own church and also while on his way to his dwelling, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Chiniquy; an outrage against the rights of free speech, and against all law and decency.

And whereas, No steps have as yet been taken by the magistrates of Antigonish to punish the offenders,

Therefore Resolved,—1st. That the Presbytery recognizing the fact that Magistrates should be "a terror to evil doers"—call upon the Government of Nova Scotia to take order for the preservation of peace at Antigonish and the proper vindication of the honor of the country by the punishment of those who took part in the riot and the burning on the 10th and 11th, ultimo.

2nd. That they sympathize with their brother Mr. Goodfellow in his persecution and determine to stand by him, and defend him in his position as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Antigonish to the utmost of their power.

3rd. That they appoint a Committee consisting of the Moderator, Clerk and Rev. J. K. Smith to present these resolutions to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

It was further resolved, That the Clerk forward a Copy of the above resolutions to the Minister of Justice of the Dominion.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

This court met in Yarmouth, on the 7th August. There was a fair attendance of ministers, but no elders. Moderation in a call was granted to Shelburne congregation, which, through the commissioner, gave pledges to provide the minister of their